

Program Contacts

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The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program supports housing and other services for low-income persons with AIDS or HIV and their families within non-eligible metropolitan statistical areas within the state of Virginia. The program provides funding for rental and mortgage assistance, utility payments, resource identification, technical assistance and other supportive services.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be a nonprofit, including faith-based organizations, or governmental housing agency currently receiving HOPWA funding through DHCD and/or Ryan White funding. Applicants must be targeting services to individuals living within Virginia's non-eligible metropolitan statistical areas.

Eligible cost categories include tenant based rental assistance (TBRA), short-term rental and utility assistance (STRMU), supportive services and administrative costs.

## Program Resources

- Program Guidelines
- [Subgrantees](#)
- [HOPWA Request for Reimbursement](#)
- [HUD HOPWA Online Financial Training](#)
- [Current Fair Market Rents](#)
- [Rent Reasonableness Checklist](#)

## Helpful Links

- [211](#)
- [Local HOPWA Provider](#)
- [Homeless Prevention Program \(HPP\)](#)
- [Emergency Solutions Grant \(ESG\)](#)
- [Homeless Solutions Grant \(HSG\)](#)
- [HUD HRE](#)
- [HEARTH Act](#)
- [Ryan White providers](#)
- [United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)
- [Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness](#)

- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)